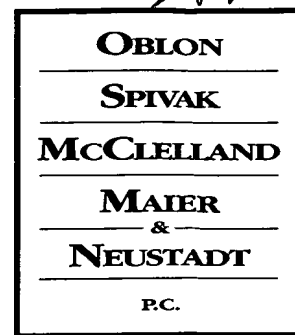




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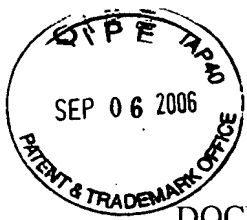

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In response to the requirement for restriction dated August 7, 2006, Applicants
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